

House Resolution 1264

By: Representative Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the accomplishments of Annie Woodall, the Director of the Lithonia Senior Center,
2 as she nears retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Annie Woodall, as Director of the Lithonia Senior Center, is responsible for the
4 program planning and management for the approximately 75 seniors who attend the center
5 on a regular basis; and

6 WHEREAS, she began working with seniors and the Senior Connections program 31 years
7 ago; and

8 WHEREAS, she was introduced to Senior Connections after beginning as a volunteer with
9 the congregate meal program and two weeks later was hired to manage the nutrition program
10 at the Lithonia Senior Center; and

11 WHEREAS, she developed a passion for working with seniors and has been doing so ever
12 since; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to starting with Senior Connections, Annie worked as a substitute teacher
14 at J. P. Carr Elementary School and owned and operated her own teen café, providing a place
15 for teens to hang out and do their homework after school, and she was also a sales associate
16 for Zayre's department store; and

17 WHEREAS, Annie's community work is extensive, she is very involved in her church, Union
18 Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, having served as Sunday school teacher, deaconess
19 board member and mother board member, she was also a Girl Scout and Boy Scout troop
20 leader and an active PTA member for 20 years, and she volunteered with the community
21 Little League Association, and the local high school Booster Club; and

1 WHEREAS, she graduated from J. P. Carr High School in Conyers and studied at the Hope
2 Smith Business School and DeKalb College (currently DeKalb Perimeter College); and

3 WHEREAS, Annie has four children and five grandchildren and in her spare time enjoys
4 volunteering in her community, traveling, and spending time with her children and
5 grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, as she approaches retirement, she reflects on her experience working with
7 seniors in the community by saying, "Seniors can still learn and be young at heart if there is
8 someone to motivate them and to set the pace for them," and "Working with Senior
9 Connections taught me how to grow old gracefully"; and

10 WHEREAS, Annie's devotion to the elderly in her community and her countless hours of
11 service to meet their needs is greatly appreciated and deserves admiration and recognition.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body honor the accomplishments of Annie Woodall as she nears
14 retirement and wish her continued good health and happiness.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Annie Woodall.